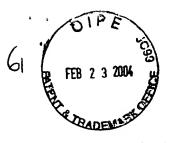
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This communication is a Supplemental Response to the Amendment and Response filed February 17, 2004, in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, with respect to the above-referenced application. In support of the non-obviousness of pending Claims 1, 92 and 102 over U.S. Patent No. 3,599,280 to Shaw, and over Shaw in combination with U.S. Patent No. 5,884,457 to Ortiz et al., Applicant submits herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Brian E. Baldwin.

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